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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 61

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 5-10-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]:

Chapter 17. Emergency Medical Services Provider Disability Benefits

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to an emergency medical services provider who is:

- (1) employed by a municipal corporation; and**
- (2) not eligible for a disability benefit under IC 36-8-6, IC 36-8-7, IC 36-8-7.5, or IC 36-8-8.**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "emergency medical services provider" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-10-1.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "fiscal body" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-6.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "municipal corporation" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-10-9-1.

Sec. 5. (a) A municipal corporation may provide programs of disability insurance to its emergency medical services providers who become disabled as the result of an injury or illness:

- (1) that is not covered by:**
 - (A) worker's compensation (IC 22-3-2 through IC 22-3-6);**



or

(B) worker's occupational diseases compensation (IC 22-3-7); or

(2) for which coverage under worker's compensation or worker's occupational diseases compensation has been exhausted.

(b) A program established under subsection (a) may not have an elimination or waiting period of greater than the following before a benefit begins:

(1) Thirty (30) days, for a short term disability program.

(2) One hundred twenty (120) days, for a long term disability program.

(c) A municipal corporation may provide the programs of disability insurance described in subsection (a) through either of the following:

(1) By purchasing policies of group insurance.

(2) By establishing self-insurance programs.

(d) A municipal corporation may exclude from coverage under a program of disability insurance an emergency medical services provider who:

(1) is a part-time employee (as defined by the municipal corporation); or

(2) provides services to the municipal corporation under a contract.

(e) The establishment of a self-insurance program under this section is subject to the approval of the municipal corporation's fiscal body.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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